

# **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING COMPRESSED DIGITAL MEDIA IN A SECURED MANNER**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method (and system) for transmitting streaming media through a network of computers in a secured manner to a client device, e.g., computer, work station, personal digital assistant, cellular phone, television. The method includes transferring streaming media, which has control information and data information. The method also includes removing one or more bits from one or more packets from the streaming media to form a masked version of the streaming media, which cannot be displayed to produce a clear output. A step of transferring the masked version of the streaming media to the client device over a network is included. The method converts the masked version of the streaming media to a display format; and displays the masked version of the streaming media in the display format where the masked version of streaming media producing an incomplete output of the streaming media. The incomplete output of the streaming media is difficult to see clearly.

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